

**DECLARATION, PLEDGE AND POWER OF ATTORNEY OR
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Attorney Docket No:
IBN.5202

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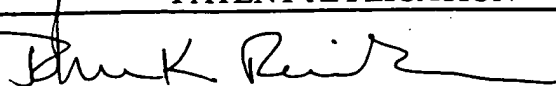
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Applicant/Patent Owner: Ironbridge Networks, Inc

Application No./Patent No.: 09/444,921 Filed/Issue Date: 11/24/1999

Entitled: Apparatus and Method for Forwarding Encapsulated Data Packets on a Network Having Multiple Links Between Nodes

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
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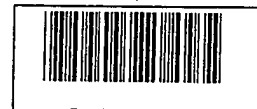
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